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ELDER WM. PINKETON, an aged and able minister of the Christian Church, whose home was in Great Carroll County, was found dead in his stable the morning of the other night about eight o'clock. He had been to Carrollton that day, and it is supposed went into the stable to care for his horse upon his return, when he was stricken with paralysis. Being carried into his home, he died shortly after five hours. He had been in the ministry about fifty years. His three sons are ministers in the same denomination.

THERE is a real coal famine in both Giant and Carrollton—not a lump to be had and ever half the people unsupplied.

place will have to be discontinued.

The stable of Howmarr Bros., located on the fair grounds at Lexington, was burned the other evening. Five horses one valued at \$5,000, were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$8,000.

Two toughs from Cincinnati, one negro named Wm. Clark, and a young white man named John Robinson, were picked off the trol car Nicolaisville the other day. One entered a farm house and coaxed it, taking a pistol, while the other went to Nicolaisville and robbed a boarder of a shirt and pin and clothing. They were both cased for by the recorder, and held over for the grand jury. Hurst, who was riding with a man with a shotgun and made the arrest.

About a half century were taken through Lawrenceburg, a few days ago, to be put

at a camp three or four miles out, between Lawrenceburg and Harrodsburg, for work on the Louisville Southern railroad. AIMEE on the grade between there and Shelbyville is the one, except a few hundred yards nearer Lawrenceburg.

John, the twelve-year-old son of Joseph and Annah, of Limestone Station, on the C. & O. road, toying with a pistol, shot himself in the left nostril, the ball lodging in the back part of the head. Death ensued within a few hours.

THERE is no money in the fund at Covington to pay moonshine witnesses and there will be none until Congress makes a

The Swift Iron and Steel Works, Newport, will be sold soon. There are several syndicates after the plant.

WILLIAM WOODALL, living near Earles, Mulienburg County, was killed from the premature falling of a tree which he was trying to dislodge.

The number of illicit distilleries destroyed in this State the past year by collectors was forty-nine.

The Louisville district is the sixth in amount of internal revenue collections this

Tax was collected in the Louisville district on 21,790,002 pounds of oleomargarine, and amounted to \$724,000.

CHAS. N. GUERN, Assistant State Auditor, has been elected to the position of tobacco inspector by the tobacco board of Louisville.

TOM INGRAM, apollated jnnitor of the House of Representatives, is a Kosaukian from Nelson Couly, but his voting-place is Florida, and he is charged to that State.

The following Kentuckians were granted pensions on the 8th: Jacob, father of Thomas B. Grubel, Pul's Store; Matthew F. Minor, Ghent; James Sanders Evocian, Grayson; John T. Brown, Frernburg; LITTLETON BEARD, Cave Valley; Richard Abbott, Crooksbore.

J. R. ARMSTEAD, druggist, Hopkinsville, made an assignment the other day. Liabilities about \$2,500. This is the sixth assignment there within the past six weeks, most of them for small amounts. Strin-

McCampbell & Co., grain and provision brokers of Louisville, have suspended operations on account of continued losses on an advancing market. Their liabilities are about \$25,000.

POLICE OFFICER SNECFER, of Louisville, lost \$510 the other night in a very queer way. He had saved that much money and placed it in an old trunk of rags for safety against thieves. His wife heard some-

In the circuit court at Hartford, John Wright was convicted of burglarizing the store of Cooper & Sutton, at Fordsville, and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. William M. Smith was found guilty of burglary and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Rev. Dr. E. P. HUMPHREY, one of the oldest and most distinguished ministers in the South, died suddenly the other afternoon at the residence of his son, Judge Alex P. Humphrey, in Louisville.

The Mayaville Natural Gas Company will drill a second well near the unsuccessful old one.

Fire destroyed the Tenth Ward school building, Louisville, the other night. Loss, \$15,000.

An Iron Furnace Company has been or-

ganized and will erect buildings at Paducah and go to work at once. A Transfer Company—like Louisville—has also been organized, and vehicles of conveyance for baggage and people ordered.

ALEX. McFARLAND and George Brooks, twin uncles, fell out about a girl in Owensboro. Brooks is a jail, and Alex. in bed, badly slashed with a knife.

REYNOLDS, Crittenden County, is a post-office now.

THIEVES cleaned out the store and post-office at Haverstock a few nights ago.

Wm. BONNEMANN, of Paducah, bought 755 bushels of hogsheads of tobacco in Louisville a few days ago, and gave his check on a Paducah bank for \$110,000. This was one of the highest checks ever given in the State for tobacco.

ported short in his accounts to the amount of \$18,000 or over. The sheriff states there is still \$10,000 of uncollected taxes, and this with \$12,000 of personal property, will be sufficient to make his indebtedness good to the county. In view of existing complications, Judge Hughes has appointed H. C. Smith tax collector of Mercer County. The luttor will enter upon his duties at once.

At Nicholsonville, a little son of John Dickerson emptied rat poison in a barrel of flour. The family of four and a lady vis-

tor were dangerously poisoned

ITHACA GUN CO., ITHACA, N. Y.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

WANTED.—Good Correspondents from Paintsville, Prestonburg, Pikeville, and the most important post-offices in Lawrence county.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1887.

L. M. Atkins is seriously ill.
Remble leads in Christmas toys.

"The Soldier of Fortune" Friday evening.

Mrs. Shearer, of Catlettsburg, is visiting here.

Look out for C. D. Noris & Co's. "all" next week.

Thos. Russell, of Ashland, was in town last week.

Dr. Wols and family spent Sunday in Ashland.

John Hughes, of Kilgore, spent Sunday in town.

Remble has the toys which will please the children.

Judge Stewart is attending U. S. Court at Covington.

C. R. Wilson, of this place, has been granted a pension.

A. C. Huley of Catlettsburg, was in this place this week.

Rev. Z. Meek, of Catlettsburg, was in town yesterday.

Ed. Kirker and Frank Henderson were in town yesterday.

J. L. Hibbard, of Peach Orchard, was in town Saturday.

Read Hughes' advertisement. He is determined to lead.

Read D. C. Spencer's ad. in this issue, and give him a call.

Dr. Berry and wife, of Ashland, were visiting here this week.

Attend the entertainment at Drake's Hall Friday evening.

Nice Goods with prices within reach of all at the Post office.

E. Norris & Co., Leo Frank's old stand, for Christmas Goods.

Silk handkerchiefs, mullers, etc., for Xmas at E. S. Hughes & Co.

Skates—Skates for the boys for Xmas presents at E. S. Hughes & Co.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and everything in the Bakery line at Rembles.

Drams, Wagons and Sleights at E. Norris & Co's, Leo Frank's old stand.

Every body is invited to attend the Great Holiday Sale at E. S. Hughes'.

If you want a nice pair of Yases go to E. Norris & Co., Leo Frank's old Stand.

Go and look at Remble's line of Holiday Goods. They are the nicest in town.

The report of the primary department of the public school is crowded out this week.

G. W. Skaggs, of Blaine, has moved to Louisville, and occupies the Wm. Rowe property.

Enjoy yourself Friday evening by seeing the "Soldier of Fortune" at Drake's Hall.

New scenery has been secured for the "Soldier of Fortune," to be rendered to-morrow evening.

J. W. Harkworth is in Cincinnati.

Judge H. W. Ferguson has charge of the store in his absence.

Remble's is headquarters for Christmas Toys and Confectioneries. Examine his display.

Buy your candy toys and stick candy of Remble. He manufactures them and they are pure.

Full line of Holiday Goods at the Post office. Will sell cheap. As I am compelled to be there, I only want small profit. I will sell to suit customers.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1888 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as "Hottel's Almanac," is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of the publisher, J. H. Hottel, in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and India, in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-third of a century. It contains, with the most practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronology, etc., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of "Hottel's Almanac" for 1888 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The publishers, Messrs. Hottel & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two-cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

Your Troubles Ended!

The best place to get spectacles is at Weis' Drug store. If you don't want to buy and have your eyes tested and find out what number your eyes require.

Don't forget that we have the nicest line of Dolls in Louisa. Come and see. E. Norris & Co.

A letter from Dr. W. Norris states that he arrived safely at the Agency, and entered at once upon his duties.

Rev. Suddith preached at Ashland Sunday and Rev. Jolly filled the pulpit of the Baptist church at this place.

Latex Lackey is attending United States Court at Covington. He is engaged as counsel in an important land suit.

It is reported that Mr. J. L. Hibbard, of Peach Orchard, will soon take charge of the Louisa public school, as Principal.

Ladies' Work Boxes, Wash Toilet Sets, Gentlemen's Mustache Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, etc. E. Norris & Co.

To the young Gentlemen wishing to make his Best Girl a nice present:—Call at E. Norris & Co's, and get a box of their French Candy.

W. J. Crutcher was in town Sunday, returning from Cincinnati, where he spent last week purchasing goods for the store of the G. W. M. & Co., at Peach Orchard.

Look, price and buy your toys at the Post office. Come in of afternoons and I will be pleased to give you my time. H. C. SULLIVAN.

You will miss a rare treat if you fail to see "The Soldier of Fortune," at Drake's Hall, Friday evening. Reserved seats tickets for sale at the post-office. For further particulars see small bills.

Don't fail to call on E. S. Hughes & Co. for Xmas presents before purchasing. Ladies who have gentleman friends they want to make Xmas presents to should not buy until they see my line of gent's mullers and kerchiefs.

We Tell You Plainly that Simmons' Liver Regulator will rid you of Dyspepsia, headache, constipation and biliousness. It will break up chills and fever and prevent its return and is a complete antidote for all malarial poison—yet entirely free from quinine or calomel. Try it and you will be astonished at the good results of the genuine Simmons' Liver Regulator, prepared by J. H. Hottel & Co.

The Home Dramatic and Comedy Company has put forth every effort to make the entertainment for Friday evening surpass anything of the kind ever given in Louisa, and in so doing has necessarily been put to considerable expense. It is to be hoped that our people will all attend, as the proceeds go for religious and charitable purposes.

Call for J. Monroe Taylor's Gold Medal Soda. Agitate until you get it. If your Grocer has not got it ask him to go to the wholesale Agent and get a box and try it. It is the best in the world. Do not be put off with any other. Use it instead of any other; it is a great deal better. Try it. Most of the merchants have it. Their depot is 113 Water Street, New York.

The "Life of the flesh is the blood thereof," pure blood means healthy functional activity and this bears with it the certainty of quick restoration from sickness or accident.

Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier gives pure rich blood, and vitalizes and strengthens the whole body. \$1.00 a bottle. For sale by Freese & Norris.

We are informed that Prof. G. M. Elton will not take charge of the public school at this place, the people of Blaine having offered him sufficient inducements to cause him to remain there. This is quite a compliment to Mr. Elton's ability as a teacher, as he has been teaching at Blaine for some years, and it shows that he has proven himself to be a superior teacher, with whom the people of that section are not willing to part.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Fort Worth, Tex., by the marriage of a young man, J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not throw a ball, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A man called Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-five pounds. Trial Boxes of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at R. F. Wagner's Drugg Store.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has decided unanimously to seat Paulino, of West Virginia. Kilduff's paper now holds the balance of power in the Senate.

James Heild has been appointed Postmaster at Tuckett, Pike county.

He will acquire new zest, and cheerfulness return, if you will improve your liver and kidneys to the performance of their functions. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm will stimulate them to healthful action. \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Freese & Norris.

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of disease are unpleasant but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order, and diarrhea or constipation may be a symptom of the two may alternate. There are often hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this is not to effect a cure for Green's August Flower. It cost but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

HALL'S

\$100 REWARD. \$100.

The readers of the News will be pleased to learn that there is at least one remedy for disease that science has been able to use in all its stages, and that is Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength, by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars, for any case it fails to cure. Send for full testimonials.

E. J. CONKEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

CATARRH CURE.

EDMOND'S BRANCH.

Fine growing weather on late snow when.

Two weddings since the last matrimonial report. Burwell Derfield to Nany Adams on the 12th ult.

Also, on the 11th inst, Emmet Duval to Miss Laura Adams, Rev. Wm. Bentley officiating. Our best wishes to the happy couples.

Miss Maud Carey's School closed at this place on the 10th inst, with a fine spelling match, attended by teachers and pupils of other schools from different points. Timbering is all the go here now. Cooksey and Lovejoy are putting in quite an amount of fine walnut timber.

George Carter butchered the boss hog of the neighborhood. It tipped the beam at 358 pounds, set.

G. D. Hampton and wife are visiting friends and relatives in W. Va. Dunlap Bradley has been suffering severely from a sore in his mouth.

Lee Garred, one of the River School Teachers, graded our community at the close of Miss Carey's school.

M. B. Taylor and family emigrated to Texas a short time ago.

Rev. Stephen Marcum, of W. Va., preached for us recently at the house of Peter Marcum.

As the columns of the News are open to correspondence, why not some contributions from all the different points. Please write to the good old News, as we would like to hear the news from all parts of the country. It makes our paper more valuable and interesting.

COUNTRY GREENHOUSES.

Scalds, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sprains, Stitches, Stings, Bites, Bruises, Banions, Corns.

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Sheriff's Sales for Taxes.

One of my deputies will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in Louisa, Lawrence Co., Ky., on December 19th, 1887, about one o'clock p. m., or a day, for cash in hand, the following described property, lying in Lawrence county, Ky., for taxes due for the year 1887, to-wit:

300 acres of land in District No. 6 of Lawrence county, lying on Nick's creek, adjoining the lands of Noah Mead, to satisfy taxes against H. H. Bullingmeyer's heirs.

Also, one tract of land known as the John Stafford tract, lying on the Levisa Fork of Big Sandy river, about six miles above Louisa, adjoining lands of G. R. B. Chapman on the lower end and the B. F. Ruff tract on upper end, to satisfy taxes against Headley's heirs.

Also 35 acres of land adjoining W. D. Peters, levied upon as John Peters' part of the Jacob Peters, Sr., tract.

Also, 35 acres of land adjoining J. H. Peters, levied upon as Noah Peters' part of the Jacob Peters, Sr., tract.

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Also, 40 acres of land, levied upon as the property of Mahala Davis.

Also, 50 acres of land adjoining Wm. Davis, taken as the property of Nancy Davis.

Also, 81 acres of land on Levisa fork of Big Sandy river, adjoining lands of Harry McClure, taken as the property of Benjamin Ruff.

Also, 35 acres of land adjoining J. B. Peters, taken as Michael Peters' part of the Jacob Peters, Sr., tract.

Also, 25 acres of land adjoining lands of Oliver Buchanan, levied upon as the property of Doc Vinsion.

Also, lot No. 23 in Louisa, taken as the property of Julia A. McHenry.

Also, 5 acres of land adjoining lands of C. Justice, taken as the property of Felix Justice.

Also, 77 acres of land adjoining Belle Moor, taken as the property of J. C. Lyons.

Also, 200 acres of land lying on Nick's creek, adjoining the lands of Noah Mead, to satisfy taxes against A. P. Hawes.

Also, 400 acres of land adjoining the J. J. Jordan tract now owned by W. T. Evans, levied upon as the property of George McGuire.

Wanted, for an English Syndicate large tracts of Virgin Timber and Mineral Lands in Kentucky, at lowest wild land prices. Must be accessible to Railroad or good floating stream. Title must be perfect. Give full particulars.

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AT LOW FIGURES!

In all my lines will be found

NUMEROUS SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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and which will be more appreciated by a friend

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My stock of

General Merchandise

is so large that I am compelled to dispose

of the greater part of it within a few weeks, and

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CALL EARLY AND GET CHOICE SELECTIONS.

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The Leader in Low Prices.

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First Premium and Gold Medal at New Orleans Exposition, 1886. Thousands rode in it at the World's Exposition, New Orleans, 1884-5, at Louisville Exposition, Ky., 1886, and pronounced it the best in the world; also at the St. Louis Industrial Exposition, 1886, and received the highest honors.

This Cart rides as easy as any Buggy, and is positively free from Horse Motion. Has two cranks to move in unison with the horse's step, and always keeps the body in a horizontal line.

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